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MONTANA'S NATURAL STREAMBED AND LAND PRESERVATION ACT (310 permit program)

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Anyone planning to
work in or near a
stream must obtain
a 310 permit from
the local conservation
district office.

For permit applications
and information, contact:

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WHO MUST APPLY: Any private, non-governmental individual or corporation that proposes to work in or near a stream on private or public land must apply for a 310 permit.

HOW: The person conducting the work should submit a completed application to the conservation district office. District supervisors will determine whether the planned activity requires a 310 permit at their next monthly meeting. Following a team inspection, the District supervisors will approve, modify, or deny the permit application.

The permit process takes approximately 60 days.

WHY: The purpose of the 310 permit program is to minimize soil erosion and sedimentation, maintain water quality and stream channel integrity, and prevent property damage to adjacent landowners.

Permit applicants may receive planning assistance from the local conservation district, Soil Conservation Service, and Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

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